

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments.)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Jasper, Florida)) MB Docket No. 02-274 ✓
) RM-10560
)
(Tigerton, Wisconsin)) MB Docket No. 02-275
) RM-10561

REPORT AND ORDER

Adopted: December 18, 2002

Released: December 20, 2002

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division has before it *Notices of Proposed Rule Making*¹, specified below, setting forth two separate proposals to allot a FM channel to a specific community. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. No counterproposals or additional comments have been received in response to the above-listed dockets. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

A. MB Docket No. 02-274; RM-10560

Action: At the request of Powerline NA, Inc., we are allotting Channel 298A at Jasper, FL, as the community's first local FM transmission service.²

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 298A at Jasper are 30-31-49 North Latitude and 82-57-58 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction 2.2 kilometers (1.4 miles) northwest to avoid a short-spacing to the vacant allotment site of Channel 299C3, Perry, Florida.

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¹ *Jasper, FL and Tigerton, WI*, 17 FCC Rcd 17118 (Med. Bur. 2002)

² Petitioner states that Jasper is an incorporated community located in Hamilton County with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 1,780 persons. Jasper has a police department, fire department, water and sanitation department. Jasper also has its own US Post Office and zip code (32052), as well as many businesses and local churches.

B. MB Docket No. 02-275; RM-10561

Action: At the request of Starboard Broadcasting, Inc., we are allotting Channel 295A at Tigerton, Wisconsin, as the community's first local FM transmission service.³

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 295A at Tigerton are 44-50-07 North Latitude and 88-56-41 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction 14.1 kilometers (8.7 miles) northeast to avoid a short-spacing to the license sites of Station WUY, Channel 293C1, Marshfield, Wisconsin. Station WJLW, Channel 294C3, Allouez, Wisconsin, and Station WUPM, Channel 295C1, Ironwood, Michigan.

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2. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, **IT IS ORDERED**, That effective **February 3, 2003**, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, **IS AMENDED**, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Jasper, Florida	298A
Tigerton, Wisconsin	295A

3. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, That the aforementioned proceedings **ARE TERMINATED**.

5. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket.

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³ In support of its proposal, Petitioner states that Tigerton is an incorporated community located in Shawano County with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 764 persons. Tigerton has its own U.S. Post Office and zip code (54486). Tigerton is governed by a village council. Tigerton has a school district, fire department, police department, municipal water and sewer system, as well as many businesses and several local churches.